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F-6 1. Soviet club members in Tientsin have recently learned that a group of Soviet scholars and scientists have been dispatched from Moscow to Petropavlovsk (approximately 158-35, 53-01) in southern Kamchatka for the purpose of studying and developing air routes through the frigid zones in that region. They are using the study of volcanos as a cover for the project. Their headquarters is now between Aleksandrovsk (approximately 142-10, 50-54) on Sakhalin and Nizhne-Tambovskoye (approximately 138-08, 50-56).

F-5 2. They have calculated that the flight from Petropavlovsk to Moscow will take six days and the flight from Petropavlovsk to Aleksandrovsk nine hours. Trial flights will begin in February 1947.

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Note: The flight times given above seem to be overestimated and are obviously in error.

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